suit in any court having jurisdiction of the same, the value of such property which such city or town authorities may have caused to

be destroyed to prevent the spread of such conflagration.

SEC. 2. That upon the payment of the amount to which said Assignment party is entitled, by such city or town, as provided in section 1 of policy. this act, the party so paid, as aforesaid, shall assign and set over to said city or town all his right, title, and interest in and to any insurance policy, or any claim he may have against any insurance company, for said property so destroyed or any part thereof.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Leader and Des Moines Journal, newspapers published in Des

Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines, in The Daily State Journal April 2, and in The Iowa Daily State Leader April 6, 1874. JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 37.

RELATING TO PERSONS CONVICTED OF DRUNKENNESS.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 6, Title XI. of the Code [relating to H. F. 102. Intoxicating Liquors].

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 1548, chapter 6, title 11 of the code Code: \$1548 be amended by adding after the word "Obtained," in the four-amended teenth line, the following words, to-wit: "Provided, Such intoxi- Intoxicated "cated person gives bail for his appearance before the proper vealed name "cated person gives bail for his appearance before the proper vealed name" "magistrate, court, or jury to give testimony in any action or of vendor of liquors to give "complaint against the party for furnishing such liquor." Approved March 18th, 1874.

bond for appearance to testify.

CHAPTER 38.

THRESHING-MACHINES.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4064 of the Code [Title XXIV., Chapter H. F. 90. 12, concerning "Offenses against Public Policy"].

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: SECTION 1. That section 4064, of chapter 11, title 24 of the Code: \$4064 code be amended by striking out all that part of said section after amended. the word "Section," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And any person who shall, knowingly, "permit either his own grain, or any that may be in his posses-"sion or under his control, to be threshed by a machine the rods,

mitting his grain to be threshed by machine not properly pro-tected liable to fine.

"knuckles, or joints of which are not boxed in accordance with "the requirements of this section, shall be liable to a like fine as "that prescribed for the person running such machine, both of "which fines may be recovered in an action brought before any "court of competent jurisdiction." Approved March 18th, 1874.

CHAPTER 39.

SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

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AN ACT to Divide Counties into Supervisor Districts. [Amendatory of Code, Title IV., Chapter 2: "Of the Board of Supervisors."]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Board may establish supervisor districts:

Section 1. That the board of supervisors of each county may at their regular meeting in June, A. D. 1874, divide their respective counties, by townships, into a number of Supervisor Districts corresponding to the number of supervisors in their respective counties.

How consti-tuted. Entitled to one member.

SEC. 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, and shall each embrace townships as nearly contiguous as practicable, each of which said districts shall be entitled to one member of such board, to be elected by the electors of said district.

Election of ed districts.

In case such division, or any subsequent division, shall be found to leave any district or districts without a member of members from such board of supervisors, then at the next ensuing general election a supervisor shall be elected by and from such district having no member of such board; and, if there be two such districts or more, then the new member or members of said board shall be elected by and from the district or districts having the greater population according to the last state census, and so on till each of such districts shall have one member of such board.

Redistricting.

SEC. 4. Any county may be redistricted, as provided by the preceding sections of this act, once in each and every two years, and not oftener, and nothing herein contained shall be construed or have the effect to lengthen or diminish the term of office of any member of such board.

SEC. 5. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect twenty days after publication in the State Register and the State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

Publication clause.

> I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in The Iowa Daily State Leader April I, and in The Iowa Daily State Register April 9, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.